

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section much cold, fair weather, fresh to brisk westerly winds, with a cold wave.

SENT TO JAIL.—Wm. Hunter and Chas. Harris, the two colored men who were arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of stealing and killing a cow belonging to Mr. A. W. Harrison, of Fairfax county, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE yesterday, were taken before Justice John Catz at West End to-day for trial. After a preliminary examination the two men were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Nap. Jasper, arrested on the same charge, was released, there being no evidence against him. The question as to who is entitled to the reward for the arrest of the thief has not yet been settled. At the trial to-day Mr. Peter Pulman claimed the reward on the ground that he had put the police officers on the track of the thief.

The pieces of the carcass of the butchered cow were turned over by Mr. Harrison to Lieut. Smith to be sent to the Alms House.

NEW ORGANIZATION.—Hydraulic Council, Order of American Firemen was fully organized last night at the Hydraulic engine house, under a charter granted by the National Council of that order. The officers chosen were: Richard L. Carne, President; Charles Goodrich, Vice-President; George W. D. Truesdell, and Joseph H. Young, Secretary, for two years; Henry J. Neveit, Secretary, for two years; Thomas D. Dix, Director three years; Robert E. Groun and J. Peter Laphen, Directors for two years; and Benjamin B. Smith and Franklin L. Eastwell, Directors for one year. The organization is a social one, but can be made beneficial, and Hydraulic Council will probably become so when it gets a little larger membership. At present it numbers about thirty.

INJURED BY THE CARS.—Trainmen on train No. 59 on the Virginia Midland Road yesterday morning found a man lying on the track near Mitchell's station. He was picked up and taken to Culpeper. He was very badly cut on the head and face, and could give no account of himself. From papers found on his person his name was found to be W. E. Darrow, S. cond street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that he had been living in North Carolina as a Baptist preacher. It could not be ascertained whether he fell from or was struck by a train. He is now in a very critical condition. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with five prisoners and ten lodgers at the station house.

Acting Mayor Strauss to-day disposed of the following cases:

A white man arrested by officers Price and McCaen for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Jas. Johnson, a tramp, arrested by officer Price for being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to leave the city.

Wm. Hunter, Chas. Harris and Nap. Jasper, all colored, charged with stealing and killing a cow belonging to Mr. A. W. Harrison, were turned over to the Fairfax county authorities.

FOUR MASONIC DISTRICTS.—During its session last week in Richmond the Grand Lodge of Masons authorized the proper committee to divide the State into four districts, and the Grand Master to appoint four lecturers. The lecturers have not yet been appointed, but the committee has met and divided the State. The following counties compose the third district, viz: Albemarle, Alexandria, Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Craig, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Warren.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—That bright and talented little actress, Jennie Calef, will appear to-night in her new play, "An American Princess," in which she has made one of the greatest dramatic hits of the year. Her success with the new piece has led her to discard her old repertoire and present only this beautiful Western comedy drama. The incidental music, songs, dances, etc., with which the piece abounds, shows to advantage the qualifications of the little actress. Miss Calef extends a cordial greeting to her many warm admirers here, and wishes them an evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVE.—Capt. W. F. Brooks, of this city, has received a Westinghouse air pump, which will be used on the engine now being remodeled by him at the Washington, Ohio and Western shops, for the purpose of showing the vapor fuel patents which it is said will cause a revolution in railway motive power. As soon as the pump can be put on the engine will be taken to New York city, where a thorough test of the patents will be made. Capt. Brooks speaks confidently of success.

PERSONAL.—Miss Ida Funston, of Albemarle, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mayor Smoot, who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold, is threatened with congestion of the lungs, and was considered seriously ill last night. To-day he was slightly better.

Mr. Orlando Wood is quite sick at the residence of Mr. J. T. Hill.

THE LECTURE.—Mr. Glenn Brown at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms last night was very much enjoyed by those present. The subject, "Houses," was very ably handled, and by the use of illustrations which were given, the audience was shown the different kinds of dwellings used by the human race from the earliest period down to the present time.

DISCHARGED.—James Davis, who was last week sent to jail by Justice Drummond of the county, for contempt of court, to-day, through his attorney, Mr. S. G. Brent, sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and on being taken before Judge Meade was discharged on the ground that the warrant under which he was committed did not charge any violation of law.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The engines of the north-bound passenger and the south-bound express trains on the R. F. & P. road collided yesterday evening below Fredericksburg, and were considerably damaged, the fronts of each being demolished, but no one was hurt. The accident caused a delay of about four hours in the arrival of the trains here.

RAILROAD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Midland Railway Co. was held to-day at the office of the company in this city. Mr. J. W. Burke was called to the chair and Mr. W. H. Marbury acted as secretary. Without transacting any business, on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in this city on the 31st.

DEAD.—Mr. Daniel M. German, son of Mr. Michael German, died at his home on King street last night, aged 34 years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

This the shortest day of the year. It is predicted that the temperature will fall 20 degrees or more by 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. James Patterson has leased and opened the livery stable, on Washington street between King and Cameron, and has an excellent livery.

At a meeting of the Committee on Roads of the State Senate yesterday the application for a charter for the Mineral railway of Alexandria was postponed till after the holidays.

The entertainment given by the Young Folk's Guild for the benefit of the carpet fund of Trinity M. E. Church, was highly enjoyed by all present at the Opera House last night.

A pound party, the proceeds of which will be applied to relieving the necessities of the poor, will be given at the M. E. Church South to-night at seven o'clock.

Barnard G. Caulfield, who was first elected to Congress from Illinois in 1874, to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Rice, deceased, and was afterward elected to the Forty-fourth Congress, died Monday at Deadwood, Dak. He was a native of this city, and was educated at Georgetown College. He was about 59 years of age.

Mr. G. E. Price will have a supply of fresh codfish for sale at his stand in the market to-morrow.

A young girl in Philadelphia who for three years has been a patient sufferer with sore-throat, has been effectively cured by using D. Bull's Cough Syrup.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.—One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated in Culpeper, was committed there Monday night. Thieves forced an entrance into the postoffice, adjoining Cole's drug store, where the night clerk was asleep, and blew the whole front of the iron safe off, and stole about \$500 in currency and stamps. This is the second time the office has been robbed in the last three years. There is no clue to the robbers so far.

Woman and Her Diseases is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self treatment.

FOR A USEFUL PRESENT a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than our former townsmen, CHAS. BAUM, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great display of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

Pound Party for the Poor. The annual Christmas pound party for the poor will be held at the Ladies' Union Relief rooms on Friday, December 23. Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The citizens of Alexandria are earnestly requested to send provisions, money and half-worn clothing on that day as a Christmas offering for the poor.

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Holiday Goods at French's

417 AND 419 KING STREET,

Is fast fading away, and it behooves every one contemplating gifts for the holidays to call early and examine the best selected, most varied and artistic line of goods, as well as the cheapest, in the State.

New styles ESTEY ORGANS and ST. JOHN'S SEWING MACHINES, ACCORDEONS and HARMONICAS just received.

G. E. FRENCH.

FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN

6 to 8½ ribbed; white feet and all colors, at 10c per pair at

my 13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

EGG NOODLES.

VERMICELLI, LENTILS,

SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ICE SKATES are very cheap this year, and we have a nice line. They make a Christmas gift that always delights the boys and girls.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, Mechanical Engines, Iron Trains, etc., now on exhibition and for sale at

dec 12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal at

sep 8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Official Cooking do. just received at

oct 12 MCBURNEY'S.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

oct 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by

pot 7 J. D. H. LUNT.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by

nov 2 J. C. MILBURN.

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS AND DRAWERS from 75c to the best grade in the market at

oct 8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD COOKING RAISINS, Turkish Prunes, and Prime Currants, only 7c per pound each, at

dec 19 J. C. MILBURN.

100 CASES ABSCO TOMATOES, fine quality, just received by

nov 3 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

jan 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received

oct 26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

jan 9 MCBURNEY.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mb 14 J. C. MILBURN.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received,

jan 9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb. frames, received to-day by

sep 27 J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCH AND MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by

sep 19 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at

sep 30 MCBURNEY'S.

BREECH LOADING GUNS. We are now offering at very low prices in order to reduce stock.

dec 15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

FINE GLORIA UMBRELLAS, Gold, Silver and Plain Heads, at lowest prices at

dec 13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW FRENCH PRUNES (fancy stock) just received at

mb 14 MCBURNEY'S.

DOUBLE-FRONT AND BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at

nov 25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY MADERIA WINE, very old, purely medicinal in quart bottles.

oct 26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by

sep 11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

TRY THE QUAKER STARCH. For sale by

aug 7 J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The opening of the stock market was again extremely dull and rather heavy for the general list. The same utter stagnation which has been the principal feature of the market for the past few days was again prominent this morning, the transactions being almost entirely confined to ten or a dozen stocks, among which was Richmond and West Point. The market was firm, however, and everything traded in moved up from ½ to ¾ per cent. The market was destitute of feature, however, and at eleven o'clock was intensely dull but steady to firm at the best prices reached. Money 3½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Virginia 6s consolidated 42; past-due coupons — 10-40; 37½; new 3s 66½ bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE DEC. 21

Flour, fine	\$2.50	@	2.75
Superfine	2.75	@	3.00
Extra	3.75	@	4.25
Family	4.40	@	5.00
Fancy brands	4.75	@	5.25
Wheat, Longberry	0.83	@	0.87
Fultz	0.80	@	0.85
Mixed	0.80	@	0.85
Fair Wheat	0.76	@	0.80
Damp and tough	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white	0.51	@	0.53
Yellow	0.51	@	0.53
Oats	0.55	@	0.58
Corn Meal	0.54	@	0.62
Rye	0.35	@	0.37
Oats	0.22	@	0.25
Butter, Virginia prime	0.15	@	0.18
Common to middling	0.15	@	0.18
Eggs	0.24	@	0.25
Live Chickens	0.7	@	0.8
Dressed Chickens	0.8	@	0.9
Live Turkeys	0.84	@	0.9
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0.10	@	0.12
Dressed Pork	5.50	@	6.50
Hind quarters Beef	0.5	@	0.5½
Fore quarters Beef	0.3	@	0.3½
Veal Calves	0.5	@	0.5½
Irish Potatoes per bushel	0.60	@	0.75
Onions	1.25	@	1.40
Apples per barrel	1.50	@	2.50
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.7	@	0.8
" unpeeled	0.5	@	0.6
" Cherries	0.15	@	0.17
Dried Apples	0.5	@	0.6
Rice—Hama, country	0.13	@	0.12
Best sugar cured Hama	0.11½	@	0.12
Butcher's Ham	0.11½	@	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.9½	@	0.10
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0.8	@	0.8½
Bulk shoulders	0.7	@	0.7½
" lg. ol. sides	0.8	@	0.8½
" fat backs	0.7½	@	0.8
Bacon shoulders	0.7½	@	0.8½
" Sides	0.9½	@	0.9½
Lard	0.7	@	0.8
Smoked Beef	0.14	@	0.14½
Sausage—Brown	0.5½	@	0.5½
Of A	0.5½	@	0.6
Conf. Standard A	0.67½	@	0.7
Granulated	0.7½	@	0.7½
Coffee—La Gracia	0.20	@	0.22
Java	0.24	@	0.26
Molasses E. S.	0.15	@	0.16
" C. B.	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrup	0.22	@	0.33
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3.50	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1	7.00	@	5.50
Port Family B. & B.	9.50	@	10.00
Do. half barrel	4.75	@	5.25
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, large fat	13.00	@	14.00
" No. 2	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed	2.65	@	2.75
Timothy	4.75	@	5.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	6.75	@	8.00
Ground in bags	5.50	@	6.00
Lump	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)	0.75	@	0.80
Fine	1.20	@	1.30
Turk's Island	1.15	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed	0.20	@	0.27
Washed	0.30	@	0.34
Merino, unwashed	0.22	@	0.25
Do. Washed	0.30	@	0.34
Sumac	0.70	@	0.75
Hay	10.00	@	13.00
Cut do.	18.00	@	19.00
Wheat Bran 100 lb. car.	21.50	@	22.00
Brown Middlings	21.50	@	22.00
White Middlings	22.00	@	23.00
Hominy Chop	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal	24.00	@	26.00

There is a more liberal offering of Flour than usual at this season, and stocks in first hands are well assorted; the markets generally are steady and firm. Wheat is without material change; but few choice samples have been found among the receipts for some time; sales still run from 75 to 86 as to quality and condition. Corn is quiet at from 61 to 53 for white and yellow (new crop); no old has been received for about ten days. Rye and Oats are strong and active. Potatoes and other produce are wanted at full prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady and dull; middling 10½. Flour easy and dull; Howard street and Western super \$2.37½ to 2.75; do extra \$3.00 to 3.60; do family \$4.00 to 4.35; city mills super \$2.37½ to 2.60; do extra \$3.00 to 3.62; do Rio brands \$4.00 to 4.75; Patapsco superlative patent \$5.50; do family \$5.15. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 90½; amber 92½; West ern high and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot \$4.15 to \$4.25; No. 2 spring \$4.15 to \$4.25; No. 3 \$4.15 to \$4.25. Corn—Southern steady and fairly active; white 53½ to 54½; yellow 53½ to 54½; Western higher; mixed spot new 54½ to 55½; year 54½; bid; Jan 55½; 55½; Feb 56½ to 57½; May 60½. Oats steady and firm; Southern and Penna 31½ to 37½; Western white 35½ to 40; do mixed 36½ to 38. Rye firm at 56½. Hay easy and quiet; prime to choice Western \$13 to 15. Provisions firm and quiet. Mess Pork \$15 to 17. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7½ to 9. Bacon—shoulders 7½ to 8½; clear rib sides 9½; hams 12½ to 14. Lard—refined 8½. Butter firm; Western packed 20 to 25; creamery 26 to 31. Eggs firm; fresh 24 to 26; limed 16 to 18. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to 13 to 14½. Sugar steady and quiet; A roff 7. Whiskey quiet at \$1.44 to 1.5.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton dull; uplands 10 to 16; Orleans 10 to 16; futures at 11½. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$15 to 15.50. Lard steady at \$8 to 8½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. 11 a. m.—The leading futures ruled as follows: May Wheat 54½; May Corn 53½; May Oats 33½ to 33¾; May Pork 15 to 16; May Lard \$8 to 8½.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 21.

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MEMORANDA

Str Concho, for this port, cleared at Roanoke N. C. 19th.

WASHINGTON AND LOUDOUN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. E. depot in Alexandria, Va., at 10:30 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1888.

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THE WASHINGTON GRANITE QUARRY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W. O. & W. R. E. depot in Alexandria at 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1888.

dec 21 24 CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Pres.

Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired.

Orders left at 512 Cameron street, south side between Pitt and St. Asaph, will receive prompt attention.

dec 20 1m Prof E. C. HOLMES.

APPLES.

One carload of CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES just received and for sale by

dec 19 1w N. LIND